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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

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Serial No.

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For: PLASTIC OBJECT FOR USE IN
PERSONAL HYGIENE

(National Phase of PCT/CH99/00586 f.12/07/98;
Priority: Switzerland Application No. 2448/98 f.12/10/98)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application newly filed herewith, and before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 3, insert the following captions and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. National Stage application from PCT/CH99/00586 (WO 00/34022) filed December 7, 1999 and priority application in Switzerland No. 2448/98 filed December 10, 1998.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

line 4, cancel "according to the preamble of", and insert --- made of differing plastic materials ---;
line 5, cancel "claim 1".